

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL
IN SPECIAL SESSION,
MONDAY , AUGUST 25 , 1969 .

CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA
Journal of the Proceedings
of the Common Council

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met in the Council Chamber Monday
evening, August 25 , A.D., 1969 in Special Session. President
Herbert G. Tipton in the chair, and Fuad G. Bonahoom Clerk, at the desk,
present the following members 6 viz:

Adams _____ Dunifon ✓ Fay ✓ Geake ✓ Nuckols _____ Robinson ✓
Rousseau _____ Steigerwald ✓ Tipton ✓ .

Absent 3 viz: Councilman Adams, Nuckols, Rousseau

The minutes of the last regular _____ session having been delivered
to the Council, were, on Motion, approved as published.

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August 25, 1969

Mr. John Robinson
City Council
City Hall
Fort Wayne, Indiana

RE: Fort Wayne Art Institute Appropriation

Dear Mr. Robinson:

In furtherance of our telephone conversation on August 22, 1969, in view of the present uncertainty as to whether or not the Council can legally continue to appropriate funds directly to the Fort Wayne Art Institute under the 1965 Acts relating to art institutes, this is to advise that until such uncertainty is resolved so that the Council can resume direct appropriations to the Fort Wayne Art Institute, if the Council will appropriate funds to the Fort Wayne Fine Arts Foundation for the use of the Fort Wayne Art Institute under the provisions of Chapter 139 of the Acts of 1965, Burns Indiana Statutes 26-2705ff, the Fort Wayne Fine Arts Foundation will pay over such appropriated funds to the Fort Wayne Art Institute.

On behalf of the Fort Wayne Fine Arts Foundation, we wish to express our appreciation for your interest in the Fort Wayne Art Institute.

Very truly yours,
Fort Wayne Fine Arts Foundation



Robert G. Irish
President

RGI/dkc

cc: Robert L. Kaag, Esq.
Russell Oettel
Dr. Edward F. Menerth, Jr.

Statement made to Fort Wayne City Council on August 25, 1969:

The Board of Directors of the Fort Wayne Citizens' Council on Human Relations fully endorses the appointment of twenty additional policemen and recommends further future budgetary increases to allow adding more men and women to the department in the coming years. We also support the salary increases for policemen in the proposed budget under discussion tonight and will continue to favor future efforts to raise salaries for members of the police department. We are convinced that our police department should make every effort to attract men and women of the highest caliber. To attract such people adequate salaries must be provided.

We offer this support because the Fort Wayne Citizens' Council on Human Relations has always favored continuous efforts to develop the best possible police force which is free of bias in serving and protecting all citizens.

We strongly support the development of training programs in the police department to improve the relationship of the enforcement officers and the public, and we stand ready to support further tax expenditures in this area. We are concerned not only with the protection of society through quick apprehension of the offender, but also with the problem of prevention of crime. If this ideal is realized, a strong and enlightened police department must be maintained.

The Fort Wayne Citizens' Council on Human Relations, a body of local taxpayers who are vitally concerned with the welfare of the community, stands ready to work with governmental officials to develop the best police department possible in our community.

The Council then adjourned.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I am the duly elected, acting and incumbent City Clerk of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana and as such the custodian of the records of the Common Council of said city and that the above and foregoing is the true, full and complete record of the proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana for its Special Session, held on Monday, the 25th day of August, 1969; that the numbered ordinances ~~and resolutions~~ shown therein were duly adopted by said Common Council on said date and were presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne and were signed and approved or disapproved by said Mayor as and on the dates shown as to each such ordinance ~~and resolution~~ respectively; and that all such records, proceedings, ordinances ~~and resolutions~~ remain on file and record in my office.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, this 25th day of August, 1969.

Fuad G. Bonahoom
City Clerk

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